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OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897.

NO. 45.

See change in the C. & O. time table.

Stepstone and Pecked Oak items got to us too late last week.

Don't fail to call on Mrs. Estill and see the bargains she will offer.

Frost was a very few degrees away Sunday and Monday mornings.

Smokers, Attention! Try the "Engagement Ring" Cigar, at R. T. Gault's grocery.

Local buyers are offering 16 cents for wool. They are giving 18 cents in Bourbon county.

The funeral of the late Henry Carter will be preached on May 30th by Elder Alfrey at Old Virginia.

The three-year-old son of J. E. Mann died of pneumonia and measles on Salt Well Wednesday last week.

T. S. Shroat will trade you a new vehicle for an old one or for a mule or horse. See him and save \$ on a buggy.

Except, perhaps, apples, the prospect for tree fruit is very poor. The young fruit is pretty much all dropping off.

I am receiving new goods daily, and patrons can rest assured that they will get the very latest in everything. Mrs. Estill.

Jacob Warner, of near town, sold to Walter Sharp & L. S. Rogers, of Sharpsburg, his tobacco crop of about 25,000 lbs. at 5 1/2 cents straight.

Wm. T. Warner, of near town, sold to L. S. Rogers, of Sharpsburg, to be taken at weighing time, four thousand lbs. at \$15 per head and to deliver cash \$10.

T. S. Shroat keeps the largest stock of Furniture, Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys and Carts at lowest prices. He guarantees all of his vehicles. See him before you buy.

Rev. D. Dodd, of California, O., assisted by Rev. Boots, held an interesting meeting at Fairview the past week. He began a meeting at Olive Branch, Fleming Co., Tuesday night.

Dr. J. M. Poyntz, of Richmond, brother-in-law of F. M. Ewing, has been made a Brigadier General of the Ky. Confederate Veterans by Gen. John Boyd, of Lexington, the head of the organization.

I need money and must have it, and for the next 30 days will give unheard-of bargains in all kinds of goods for cash. Now is the time to get bargains. Mrs. D. S. Estill.

Rachel Purvis, aged about 40, died in the eastern part of the county last Sunday. She was a daughter of Big Sam Purvis and was feeble-minded from youth, but was very large physically.

The toll-gate raiders in Bath keep up a sort of guerrilla warfare on the gates, but without stopping to much extent the collecting of toll. They are most assiduous in destroying the gates in the Sharpsburg and Bethel precincts.

Lizzie May, the four-year-old daughter of David Garner, west of town, died last Saturday morning of cerebro-spinal meningitis. She suffered much for several days. The interment took place at Hedrick's burial ground Sunday.

SHORT AND LATE TOBACCO CROP.—Some farmers set a part of their tobacco crop last week. All plants noticed by the reporter will not be large enough to set before June 1st, with the most favorable weather. The acreage will be very small compared to previous years.

STRAWBERRY SUPPER.—The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve Ice Cream and Strawberries Thursday evening, May 20, 1897, in the Court-house yard. Should the weather prove inclement, you will find them in the hall of the Owensville House. Hours for serving, 5 to 10. Prices as usual. All are most cordially invited.

DECORATION DAY.—The Thomas Clark Post G. A. R. will meet here on the morning of May 29th and decorate the graves of the old soldiers in the cemeteries in and near town, and will go from here to Old Virginia, where they will decorate the graves and have preaching in the afternoon.

INDICTMENTS.—The grand jury, which adjourned last Saturday, found indictments as follows: gaming, 13; concealed weapons, 6; selling on Sunday, 3; furnishing liquor to minor, 1; arson, 1; keeping bawdy-house, 1; assault and battery, 1; assault, 1; disturbing religious worship, 1; pointing pistol, 1; holding and flourishing deadly weapon, 3; horse-stealing, 1.

"PAT" CALK DEAD.—I. F. ("Pat") Calk, a prominent old citizen of Mt. Sterling, died of a lingering paralytic affliction Tuesday; burial Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. at that city. Deceased was a brother of the late Mrs. James Monroe Nesbitt, of this town, and was known by all the older citizens of this section. He was a very active man of affairs before the breakdown in his health several years ago.

GAVE A HOP.—Miss Mary Bascom gave a hop at her home near Sharpsburg, Friday night of last week, in honor of Miss Wallace, of Versailles, and the Misses Nickols and Johnson, of Lexington. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock. Several from here attended and report a most delightful time.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL CON.—The Republican Committee of the 21st Judicial district met at Mt. Sterling Monday and fixed August 4th at Morehead as time and place for holding the convention to nominate candidates for Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney. The delegates will be selected by mass meetings at the county seats July 31st.

THE MEETING.—The series of meetings at the Christian Church closed Tuesday night. There were 14 additions during the progress of the meeting, one baptized Monday afternoon and ten after the service at night. The series of sermons by Elder Benbrook were highly interesting and instructive throughout, and have been enjoyed to the full extent by all who have had the pleasure of hearing them. A better series could not have been selected for the meeting.

THE MAGNISCOPE.—Owingsville people will, next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, have an opportunity of seeing the most wonderful invention of the age—the wonderful Magniscope—showing Edison's animated pictures. This entertainment has created a furore everywhere exhibited. This is truly the marvel of the age. In addition to the Magniscope one of Edison's triple-motor Phonographs will be presented, playing all the popular airs of the day. Popular prices will prevail, viz.: Children, 15c; adults, 25c. Don't miss this wonderful entertainment.

Tobacco Report.—EXPRESSLY FOR THE OUTLOOK BY J. S. PHILIPS & CO., PLANTERS WAREHOUSE, Louisville, Ky., May 15, 1897.—Nothing of interest has occurred since our last report. Receipts and sales continue small, and the market is active and strong on all flinty grades at last week's outside figures. The trashes and flyings when of decided color seem to get a little stronger each week. The real common grades without color continue to sell at the same prices that have ruled for the past three weeks. We think the tobacco suitable for fillers that sold during Feb. and March from \$3 to \$12 would now bring an advance of from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per hundred. In old Bond a very little is doing. The offerings have generally been confined to the really common grades, and these suitable only for smokers, and these have been taken at prices somewhat higher than during last week.

In Dark tobacco the offerings have been somewhat larger. The quality continues poor. The prices for lugs and nondescript are a few cents better this week. Nothing with decided merit offering. The useful tobacco in this crop seems to us to be in a strong position, and we see no reason why the present range of prices should not be maintained, even if they plant a fair-sized crop. All reports from the country point towards a late planting.

Total offerings of Burley, both old and new, for the week, 1,675. Total offerings of Dark, both old and new, for the week, 881. Percentage of rejections to auction sales, 20. Total sales since Jan. 1st, 74,402.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The case of the Commonwealth against Jack Sloan was taken up Tuesday afternoon and a jury was quickly selected. Sloan was defended by R. G. Gudgeon and O. E. Brown. The testimony and argument of counsel was concluded and the case given to the jury by noon Wednesday. The jury was out two hours and reported a verdict of two years in the pen. Sloan was very well satisfied with the verdict. He shot and killed Albert Landau at Salt Lick, which was the crime for which he was convicted.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the Sloan case, a jury was empaneled to try the case of Commonwealth vs. John D. Young, Jr. The jury was composed of the following citizens: S. P. Steele, J. W. Horseman, F. M. Vice, T. H. Turley, Wm. Donaldson, T. R. Hill, George Turley, J. T. Craycraft, B. F. Holder, Henry Craycraft. The attorneys retained in the case were: B. A. Crutcher, Nicholasville; A. O. Stanley, Flemingsburg; F. H. Fogg, Mt. Sterling, and Alex. Conner, of this town, for the prosecution; J. J. Nesbitt, C. W. Goodpaster, and R. G. Gudgeon and O. E. Brown for the defense. The examination of witnesses began Wednesday afternoon, and by the middle of the afternoon Thursday the testimony was all in. The Court then read the instructions to jury and at 4:25 Mr. Stanley led off with the first speech for the prosecution. At the close of his argument Court adjourned until Friday morning.

Court convened Friday morning at the usual hour, and after the usual routine, the argument in the Young case was resumed by J. J. Nesbitt for the defense. He was followed in the order named: Mr. Crutcher, for the prosecution; C. W. Goodpaster, for the defense; the closing argument being delivered by Alex. Conner on behalf of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Conner concluded his argument at 3 o'clock and the case was given to the jury. The jury was out until 9 o'clock Saturday morning when they returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at two years in the penitentiary. The Commonwealth against Andy Reed, white, for horse-stealing, the jury adjudged him guilty, and fixed his punishment at two years in the penitentiary.

Same against Ed Brown, white, assisting prisoner to escape; the jury failed to agree, and Brown was remanded to jail. Tuesday, Hick Tally was given one year in prison on a charge of arson. Court adjourned Wednesday morning.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Herron is able to be out again.

Capt. W. G. Dearing, of Flemingsburg, was here Monday on law business.

Mrs. R. A. Walton arrived on a visit to J. M. Richart and wife Saturday.

M. S. Tyler and G. L. Kirkpatrick, of Mt. Sterling, were here Wednesday.

Miss Lide Tipton went Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. L. Payne, at Steptone.

J. D. Tipton, of Mt. Sterling, visited his sister, Mrs. C. W. Nesbitt, Thursday.

Hanson Kennedy and Fritts Tume, of Carlisle, were here Thursday on business.

J. B. Tipton, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of his father, R. L. Tipton, on Thursday.

Wm. D. Boyd's condition is about the same as at our last report,—no change for the better.

Mrs. L. R. Slesser returned from Cincinnati Monday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Moss.

Mrs. J. A. Young and daughters, Misses Lee and Roberta, of Flat Creek, were in town Saturday.

Leon Tipton and Albert Bourne, of Mt. Sterling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nesbitt, Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Whaley, of Shelbyville, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mark Thomas, on Flat Creek.

James W. Powell, of Louisville, came up the first of the week on a visit to his family at Steptone.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Allen, of Frank Allen, of Montgomery, visited the family of J. L. Elwell Sunday.

Mr. C. P. Bean and daughter, White, of Paris, came Monday to visit her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jno. D. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Strader, of Lexington, came over Saturday on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nesbitt.

Henry R. Bright, Clerk of the Montgomery Circuit Court, was in town Saturday. He made a pleasant social call at this office.

Miss Mary Ann Magowan moved from Mt. Sterling to this place Tuesday to make her home. Her many friends here are delighted to have her among them again.

Roger Fassett, of British Honduras, Central America, who is visiting his father, J. W. Fassett, of Flat Creek, was in town several days last week attending court.

Elder and Mrs. G. W. Porter; Elder S. P. Benbrook, Mrs. C. C. Hazelrigg and Elder and Mrs. T. S. Tinsley spent the day Wednesday at Esquire J. B. Hughes', south of town.

Elder T. S. Tinsley, State Evangelist, came Saturday on a visit, and to rest and recuperate, after his arduous labor in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. Bro. Tinsley will always find a warm welcome at Owensville. Mrs. Tinsley arrived Wednesday.

Capt. W. P. Conner and John Power attended the meeting of the Mexican Veterans at Cynthiaana last week. Only about 52 old Vets were present, and some of those were from other States. Capt. Conner says the ranks are rapidly thinning out.

J. M. Collins, of Arkansas City, Kansas, who is visiting his father, M. P. Collins, of Wyoming, was in town Saturday shaking hands with his many old friends. Jack is just recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, and is, in consequence, somewhat thin, but otherwise looking quite natural. He has surrendered his lease on the Arkansas Valley Democrat, which he has been editing the past year, but, having the machinery and type, expects to establish another paper upon his return home, about the first of June.

STATE NEWS.

The Richmond Drug Company assigned.

The Ky. Senate nearly had a riot last Friday over the Stephenson fusion bill.

The session of the Ky. Legislature expires Friday, unless the Governor extends it.

It is said that Senator Lindsay will be allowed to name the postmaster at Frankfort.

—Rev. Coleman O. Graves, of Mt. Sterling, and Miss E. Woodson will be wedded at Louisville today.

—The silver Democrats and Populists of Lewis county have put out a fusion ticket for county offices.

—Judge Golden, of Knox Co., aged 62, County Judge, legislator, lawyer and preacher, is dead.

—A. J. Tharp, of Winston, was elected Commander of the Ky. G. A. R. at the Lexington encampment last week.

—James Armitage at Frenchburg and G. M. Harmon at Lone some are new Menfice county postmasters.

—T. J. Medd, a New Orleans lineman, killed himself with morphine at the Lawson House, Bowling Green.

—Dr. Hunter's health is impaired by his political battles and he will be compelled to go to a summer resort for rest.

—J. J. Hetsch, ex-Postmaster of Newport, was indicted in the U. S. Court at Covington on a charge of embezzlement.

—The Ky. Mexican War veterans met at Cynthiaana last Wednesday week. Next year they will meet at Harrodsburg.

—Speaker Blandford, of the Ky. House, is thinking of going out after the Republican Appellate Clerk nomination.

—Parris & Whitley, of Boyle Co., have engaged 400 acres of growing wheat to Anderson & Spillman at 65 cents per bushel.

—Typhoid II. won the Louisville Derby race, defeating Ornament by a half length. Dr. Catlett was a distant third.

—Near Paris, Henry and George Whittington had a quarrel and George was shot to death by Henry, accidentally, it is claimed.

—J. J. Hetsch, the embezzling Newport ex-postmaster, pleaded guilty and was released on \$10,000 bond, pending an appeal for pardon.

—By 38 to 32 the Ky. House defeated the bill making women eligible to hold the office of school trustee and vote in elections for that office.

—J. A. Calloway sued the Paducah lodge of A. P. A. for \$5,000 damages for breaking his leg while inflicting him into the order. He lost the suit.

—Dr. Joseph F. McNary, Supt. of the Central Ky. Pen. at Lakeland, Ky., has been appointed by Gov. Bradley.

—Ed N. Air, a Registry Clerk in the Newport post office, got 18 months hard labor in the Ohio pen. for stealing registered letters. Pardon was refused.

—David Beckham, aged 18, was accidentally shot and killed by a shotgun blast at the residence of his father, John Beckham, near Lexington, Sunday.

—In a freight wreck on the Cincinnati Southern railroad near Louisville Engineer John McGovern was fatally injured and perhaps also Switchman Wm. T. Winn. Others of the train crew were bruised.

—Miss Clara Craddock, a prominent young society lady of Munfordsville, was seriously burned by her clothing catching fire. Her mother was also badly burned trying to extinguish her daughter's clothing.

—Mrs. Flannery, sister of John W. Langley, was endorsed by Senator Deboe for postmistress at Prestonsburg, but the people there say she can't get a house in the town owing to their hostility to her appointment.

—Judge J. Soule Smith ("Falcon") has sued the Lexington Belt Electric Light Co. for \$15,000, alleging that while he was alighting the car was started, throwing him to the street and breaking his arm and collar-bone.

—At Newmarket, Marion Co., Geo. Sturgeon's barn burned. He accused the Johnsons of doing the burning. Sturgeon had a fight with Wm. Johnson and his sons. Henry and John. Sturgeon was wounded and John Johnson fatally hurt.

—The explosion of a saw-mill boiler near Randolph, Metcalfe Co., killed outright J. D. and T. Ward, owners of the mill; G. Brown, white, and Simon Kirkpatrick, colored, and fatally injured Virgil Hundley and George Ward. Wm. Ward was badly burned.

—The widow of Henry C. Barkley was found in her kitchen, clothed in her night-dress, with her throat cut. It is thought that her mind has become affected by the death of her husband recently and she attempted suicide. Her recovery is doubtful. She is a prominent Maysville lady.

—Dr. J. F. Kimbley, of Owensboro, a rich and influential Republican, resigned as Surgeon General of the Ky. State Guard because Gov. Bradley notified all of his staff but Kimbley to attend the Lexington meeting of the G. A. R.

Kimbley and Bradley were good friends until the former was active in a meeting of the Davies Co. Ex. Committee that passed resolutions condemning Bradley's course toward Hunter as nominee for Senator.

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